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(C) STATE 019736 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH DECONTROL OF REF A IF CERTAIN CHANGES  
IN THE TEXT ARE MADE. CHANGES NECESSARY GIVEN EXTREME SENSI-  
TIVITIES OF PORTUGUESE AND BECAUSE CHANGES IN GOVERNMENTAL  
COMPOSITION AND POLICIES HAVE CAUSED MODERATION OF PREVIOUS  
TRENDS.

2. RECOMMENDED CHANGES:

A. PAGE 2, PARA 1, LINE 11 (SUMMARY): CHANGE SENTENCE  
BEGINNING "THE FUTURE OUTLOOK ...." TO READ: "THE FUTURE OUTLOOK  
FOR CANNING AND OTHER PROCESSING ACTIVITIES IS POOR ON THE BASIS  
OF PRESENT CONFUSION AND UNCERTAINTY COUPLED WITH LABOR UNREST,  
REDUCED PRODUCTIVITY, AND SHARP RISES IN LABOR AND OTHER COSTS."

B. PAGE 3, PARA 3, LINE 5 (OUTLOOK): CHANGE SENTENCES  
BEGINNING "SUCH LAWS HAVE ..." TO READ: "SUCH LAWS HAVE  
FACILITATED INCREASED GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL AND OWNERSHIP IN  
THE INDUSTRY. CONCENTRATION OF OWNERSHIP AND THE POOR FINANCIAL  
SITUATION OF FIRMS INVOLVED IN THE LARGE-VESSEL FLEET HAS EN-  
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COURAGED A HIGH LEVEL OF GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL IN

THIS SECTOR. THE LARGE NUMBER AND WIDELY DISPERSED OWNERSHIP OF MEDIUM AND SMALL VESSELS HAVE SO FAR INHIBITED STATES CONTROL IN THIS AREA."

C. PAGE 4, PAR 2, LINE 4 (OUTLOOK): CHANGE SENTENCE BEGINNING "THE EXISTING MILITANCY OF LABOR IS . . ." TO READ "LABOR UNREST IS NEGATIVELY AFFECTING PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING AND, IF CONTINUED, COULD CONCEIVABLY LEAD TO COMPLETE STATE CONTROL OVER THE FISHERIES INDUSTRY."

D. PAGE 14, LAST PARA: CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE TO READ "WITH INCREASING EMPLOYEE UNREST AND DECLINING MANAGERIAL ABILITY, PLUS THE ACCOMPANYING LOSS OF PRODUCTIVITY, THE NEAR TERM OUTLOOK FOR THE PORTUGUESE FISH CANNING INDUSTRY IS POOR."

E. PAGE 29, LAST PARA ("GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE"): CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE TO READ "GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE MEASURES HAVE INCREASINGLY RESULTED IN THE INCORPORATION OF PRIVATELY-OWNED PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING CAPACITY INTO THE GOVERNMENT SECTOR." LINE 10 - CHANGE SENTENCE BEGINNING "HOWEVER, UNDER THE EVOLVING . . ." TO READ: "HOWEVER, UNDER THE PRESENT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL SITUATION, IT APPEARS THAT GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE MAY LEAD TO EVENTUAL NATIONALIZATION OF THE INDUSTRY."

3. IN ADDITION, WE RECOMMEND FOLLOWING CORRECTION: ON PAGE 20, PARA 2, LINE 2, SENTENCE BEGINNING "DRIED COD IS . . ." SHOULD BE CHANGED TO READ: "TRADITIONALLY, THE LOW PRICE OF DRIED COD GAVE IT GREATER IMPORTANCE TO PEOPLE WITH LOWER INCOMES. DUE TO GREAT INCREASES IN PRICE, THIS SITUATION HAS BEEN CHANGING IN RECENT YEARS." CARLUCCI

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